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TODD L. PHILLIPS) Art Unit:
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Serial No.: 10/698,330)
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Title: LIGHT FIXTURE CANDLE ASSEMBLY)

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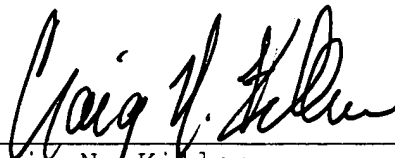
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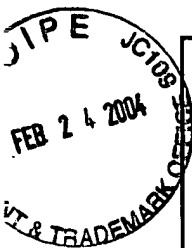
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